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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Post Allowance (Amendment)

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 6, 2002. Amendment of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 164-168, 188, 201-213 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 169, 178-180, 182, 189-191 and 194 as follows:

(Amended) [The currency evaluation device of claim 164] A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:

an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated:

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